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Spring Contests of 1930 Attract Many Entrants

1522 High School Students of Northwest Missouri Compete in Nearly Eighty Different Events.

More than seven hundred high school students were given their meals at the College cafeteria on Friday, April 25. The Maryville Chamber of Commerce together with the housing committee, composed of Miss Hopkins and Miss Helwig of the College, were kept busy day and night finding rooming places for the contestants.

Most popular of all the contests seemed to be those in music. More than a thousand entries were made in these events alone. Contests were held in orchestra, band, chorus, girls' and boys' glee club, boys' quartet, piano solo, violin solo, and cornet solo. It was nearly midnight Friday before the last band had played before the crowd that filled the auditorium.

Winners in the literary, dramatics, musical, and scholastic events were well distributed. Students and groups representing twenty-three high schools won first places in these events. The winners of Thursday's and Friday's contests were announced in the auditorium following the program Friday night.

More than fifteen hundred contestants competing in seventy-eight events for twenty-eight trophy cups and over so many medals made the twenty-first annual Northwest Missouri High School contests the biggest thing of its kind in the history of the school. Despite this huge entry list, the general comment was that the events were run off more smoothly than ever before.

Ironical Missouri weather gave brilliant sunshine for the home economics, art, dramatics, and grain judging contests on Thursday, and then brought rain for the tennis tournament on Friday and the track meet Saturday. Part of the tennis matches were played Friday morning. In the afternoon rain caused the remaining matches to be postponed until Saturday when they were finally played off.

Nearly the entire faculty of the College and a large number of students were busy during the three days in conducting the contests.

Thursday saw the affair well underway with the grain judging, represen-

tation, costume designing, bedmaking, fine arts, and play production contests. The entries in the fine arts contests were judged as to harmony of line, dark and light, color and technique, perspective, placement of shadows, technique and proportion. The costume design contest had only one entry, while only a few entered in the other two arts contests.

The dramatic contest in play production held a big place in the day's schedule Thursday. Eight schools were entered and of these eight, three were picked for the final production Thursday evening. The whole evening's entertainment may be characterized by (Continued on Page 3)

Large Group Enrolls For Short Course

Two hundred thirty-one students had registered for the annual spring short course at the College at five o'clock Monday evening, April 28, the day of registration. This is an increase over last year's enrollment.

The educators and board members present voted unanimously in favor of the new plan, which has been discussed from several standpoints at the last few meetings of the Hickory Sticks.

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Rock Port Wins in Dramatics Contest

Rockport won the trophy for the best one-act play in a field of eight competing high schools. Rosedale presented "The Violin Maker of Cremona;" Savannah, "Jazz and the Minuet;" Rockport, "Submerged;" Trenton, "The Valiant;" Stanberry, "Pink and Patchers;" Jamesport, "The Purple Dream;" Maryville, "My Lady's Lace;" the name of Hamilton's play is not available.

The winning play, "Submerged" by Cottman and Shaw, presented by Rockport, represented six men trapped in a submarine on the bottom of the ocean, gambling to determine which should be shot through a cannon as a distress signal. The cast of the play was:

Dunne, J. D. James; MacAndrews, the Commander, D. Dougan; Bryce, C. Baldwin; Nabbs, C. Taylor; Shaw, J. Scanlan; Jorgensen, E. Jennings. W. D. Shadwick coached the play.

Both cornet and violin solos were judged on the following points: Selection, rhythm, phrasing, technique, tone quality and interpretation.

Eleven boy's quartets competed for the award of first place in the Social Hall at 10 o'clock. Two entries, Weston and Hamilton, did not appear at the contest hour.

Most of the clubs sang without accompaniment and the contest as a whole was marked by the excellent tone quality and the smart appearance of the contestants.

Three clubs sang the same selection, "Lassie O' Mine" by Walt, while (Continued on page 3)

Winners in Contests

Grain judging, by teams—Grant City (Class A); grain judging by individuals—John Batt, Grant City; grain judging by teams—Harmony (Class B); grain judging by individuals—Vernon Wood, Filmore.

Livestock judging, by teams—Hamilton (Class A); livestock judging, by individuals—John R. Houghton, Marion; livestock judging, by teams—Graham (Class B); livestock judging, by individuals—Walter Neil, Graham.

Debate—Eagleville; Duane Hefner and Helen McKay.

Poster—William Stilwell, Maryville.

Design applied to craft work—Harold Knox, Maryville.

Representation—Ada Hood, Maryville.

Costume Design, Helen Kramer, Maryville.

Citizenship, Mary Ann Hamilton, Maryville.

Elementary French, Richard Barrett, College III.

Advanced French, Ruth King, Maryville.

Food Contest (Class A), Chillicothe; Lorna Gault and Gladys Bezzell.

Food contest (Class B), Excelsior Springs; Norma Middleton and Marvin Rowe.

Bed Making (Class A), Opal Paramore, Chillicothe.

Clothing, Undergarments, (Class A), Maribelle Gray, Chillicothe.

Clothing, Undergarments, Marguerite Muddon, Excelsior Springs.

Clothing, Outergarments (Class B), Charlotte Leet, Maryville.

Clothing, Outergarments, (Class A), Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.

Elementary Latin, Orval Groves Groves, Bethany.

Advanced Latin, Helen Bassett, Skidmore.

Advanced Latin Notebook, Rose (Continued on Page 4)

Mother

Some words I know that are like keys
To open any heart
"Home," "Friend," and "Love," and one to heal
The cruelest sorrow's smart,
"Mother."

Some folk I know both wise and kind
Dauntless, tender, and true
But one is wisest, kindest,
That dearest one is you,
Mother.

One name I know, one heart I know
I could renounce the rest;
You fill my life with all that is
The holiest and best,
Mother.

—DORIS RUTH VAN SANT

Administrators Had Program-Dinner Saturday

Mr. George Melcher, Kansas City Educator, gives Principal Address at Knights of Hickory Stick Dinner.

In answer to the question, "How will the new survey plan for financing education in Missouri affect the taxes of the small property owner and the man with the small income?" Mr. George Melcher, superintendent of the Kansas City, Missouri, schools, speaking before the Knights of the Hickory Stick, last Saturday night, at the Country Club said, "It cannot increase his taxes, and it may lower his taxes and it will undoubtedly increase educational opportunity.

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Mother's Day Program

Wednesday, April 30, 1930

9 to 10 a.m.—Registration.

10 a.m.—Address—"Community Welfare—A Purchaseable Commodity," by Dr. Howard E. Jensen, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri.

12:30 noon—Mothers' Day Banquet at Residence Hall, Christian Church, and Presbyterian Church.

Residence Hall—

Tostmaster—Dr. Jesse Miller.

Faculty speaker—Dean Elvira Winfrey

Student speaker—Miss Violette Hunter.

Response—Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Grant City

Christian Church—

Toastmaster—Pres. Uel W. Lamkin

Faculty speaker—Miss Blanche Dow

Student speaker—Miss Nettie Price

Response—Mrs. F. H. Barbee, St. Joseph.

Presbyterian Church—

Toastmaster—Miss Mary Fisher

Faculty speaker—Miss Grace M. shepherd.

Student speaker—Wilbur Pettigrew

Response—by a Mother.

2:30 p.m.—"The Doll's House," presented by the College Dramatics Club in the College Auditorium, under the direction of Orville Crowder Miller. Music furnished by the College Orchestra, II. O. Hickernell, director.

6 p.m.—Mothers will dine with their own sons and daughters.

8 p.m.—Concert by the Augustana College Choir of Sioux Falls, South Dakota in the College Auditorium.

The district convention of the Missouri Welfare Conference will be held at the College in Social Hall today at 11 to 12 in the forenoon and 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon. The mothers and students are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Students Will Hear Famous Choir Tonight

One of the Best Concert Programs Ever Offered at the College is Anticipated.

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COLLEGE OATH
"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will stand by the College in all its trials and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

GIRL SPORTS
We've heard a lot lately about girls being such good sports. This may be the new day, and girls may have graduated from ankle skirts and from their "little manners" and have become good sports. Even with all this propaganda, we are still in doubt.

Is there anything sportsmanlike for one girl to make fun of another just because she doesn't go in the same crowd? Is there anything like good sportsmanship in girls going to a sleeping porch in the middle of the night and talking at the top of their voices just for the fun of it? Or turning on a bright light where others are trying to sleep? Or to have one feed after another in your room and leave the crumbs for your roommate to clean up? Is that fair sportsmanship?

Girls prate a lot about their ability to shoulder their part of the burden. How many times do they leave little things undone for their friends or family to do? How many times will they take a library book just so they themselves can read it and not give the others a chance? How many times do they give up to another when the other side is right?

I may be pessimistic, and I may have indigestion from too much chocolate pie, but to my mind many girls have a long jump ahead of them even to see the goal of good sportsmanship.—F. O. W.

Win in Track

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auguration of the event twenty-one seasons ago, was high point man of the meet with first places in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and broad jump bringing him 15 points. Rickman, of Maryville College Hi, was the second high scorer with 12 points accumulated on first places in the broad jump and high jump and third place in the 220-yard dash.

The For Fourth.
St. Joseph Benton high school, defending champion in Class A, finished in a tie with Cameron for fourth place with 17 points, while Lathrop, last year's winner in class B, finished eight notches behind Maryville this year, having garnered only 7½ points.

Savannah's medley relay team composed of VanKaelen, Priebe, Dick and Turner, easily outclassed the field in that event while Cameron's half-mile quartet, Eaves, Flanders, Powers and J. Brammer, broke the tape in the 880-yard event just ahead of Chillicothe in class A.

The Graham high school medley relay team composed of Pennington, Davis, Linville and Weston repeated its performance of 1929 by again capturing the event in class B at this year's meet. Maryville took second.

Win Half-Mile Relay.
Maryville took the half-mile relay in class B, finishing two strides ahead of the College Hi quartet. Graham, last year's winner in the event, finished third. The Maryville quartet was composed of Davis, Brown, Graham and Sherard.

Five first places and a fourth place enabled Savannah to capture second place in class A and tie with St. Joseph Central for the number of events won.

Maryville collected six first places in class B, four of which were won by Brown and Sherard, who also played a part in Maryville's victory in the half-mile relay.

Class A Results.

220-yard dash: Won by Nelson, St. Joseph Central; J. Brammer, Cameron, second; J. Stubbs, Chillicothe, third; Wilson, Princeton, fourth. Time—25.2 seconds.

440-yard dash: Won by Priebe, Savannah; Powers, Cameron, second; L.

CALENDAR

April 30—Augustana Choir
May 2—Mother's Day.
May 2—Ish Slingers' Dance.
May 9—College High Senior Play.
May 16—May Fete
May 23-27—Commencement Week
May 23—Senior play
May 24—College II. S. Alumni Banquet.

May 25—Baccalaureate Sermon
May 26—Senior breakfast; class day exercises.

May 27—Commencement
May 28—Close of Spring Term
May 30—Close of Short Course
June 2—Opening Summer Term
August 6—Close Summer Term
September 9—Opening Fall Quar-

Assembly Programs

April 30—Dr. H. E. Jensen, University of Missouri (Mother's Day)
May 4—Speaker from Nodaway Council of Religious Education
May 14—Music, Students of Conservatory.

May 21—High School Commencement.

Baseball Home Schedule

May 1—Kirksville Teachers
May 2—Kirksville Teachers
May 12—Central College
May 13—Central College

Games will be played at 3:00 o'clock.

Marten, St. Joseph Central, third; Arnote, Princeton, fourth. Time—59.4 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Sheetz, Trenton, 47 feet 1 inch; Jackson, Chillicothe, second; Offenbacker, Mound City, third; Harris, Trenton, fourth. Height—10 feet 11 1/4 inches.

Medley relay (220-440-220-880): Won by Savannah (VonKaelen, Priebe, Dick and Turner); St. Joseph Central, second; St. Joseph Benton, third; Excelsior Springs, fourth. Time—4:06.5.

Half mile relay: Won by Cameron, (Eaves, Flanders, Powers and J. Brammer); Chillicothe, second; St. Joseph Central, third; Princeton, fourth. Time—4:51. Time—1:51.

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6 inches set by Rhinehart, of Ridgeway, in 1928.

Class B. Results.
220-yard dash: Won by Sherard, Maysville; Carey, Oregon, second; Rickman, College Hi, third; D. Keller, Rock Port, fourth. Time—25.6 seconds.

440-yard dash: Won by Brown, Maysville; Pearson, Eagleville, second; Wedemeyer, Maysville, third; Cox, Fairfax, fourth. Time—58.1 seconds.

Discus throw: Won by LaMar, Savannah, 106 feet 7 inches; Sheetz, Trenton, second, 106 feet; Flanders, Cameron, third, 101 feet 10 inches; Ralston, Chillicothe, fourth, 100 feet. Distance—40 feet 4 1/4 inches.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by St. John, Fortescue; W. Hale, Eagleville, second; C. Culver, Lathrop, third; Estes, Dearborn, fourth. Time—19.8 seconds.

Pole vault: Won by Crose, Bosworth; W. Compton, Bosworth and Crater, Raymon, tied for second; E. Denton, Ridgeway, fourth. Height—10 feet ½ inch.

Broad Jump: Won by Rickman, college Hi; Crose, Bosworth, second; Housworth, Hilliard, third; McKee, Lathrop, fourth. Distance—19 feet, 4 1/4 inches.

100-yard dash: Won by Sherard, Maysville; Davis, Maysville, second; Barnett, Fairfax, third; Kilburn, Laredo, fourth. Time—11.2.

Discus—Won by Morris, Hamilton; Young, Ridgeway, second; Byers, Lathrop, third; Harrington, Lathrop, fourth. Distance—104 feet 7 ¾ inches.

380-yard dash: Won by Graham, Maysville; R. Green, Fairfax, second; Hagan, Gullford, third; Dickey, Sheridan, fourth. Time—2:21.3.

220-yard low hurdles: Won by Brown, Maysville; Davis, Fairfax, second; Funk, Eagleville, third; A. Hale, Eagleville, fourth. Time—29.9.

Javelin—Won by Kent, Plattsburg; Fancher, Ridgeway, second; Munsey, College High, third; Culver, Lathrop, fourth. Distance—130 feet.

High jump: Won by Rickman, College Hi; Moore, Ravenwood and Wilson, Clearmont, tied for second and third; Graham, Maysville, fourth. Height—5 feet 8 inches.

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Music Contests

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The other clubs and their selections are as follows: Ridgeway, "Pale Hands I Love" by Findon; Maryville and Rock Port, "Dreaming" by Skelley; Cameron, "Absent" by Metcalf; Braymer, "Ol' Carolina" by Cook; Mound City, "Those Pals of Ours" by Cile.

At 10:00 Friday morning the contest of Class A and B Glee Clubs was held.

The class B clubs and their selections were as follows: Hamilton, "Old Uncle Moon Face," by Fearn; Rock Port

sang the same selection; Braymer,

"Merry Moonlight," by Arditi; Harmony, "Sylvia"; Burlington Junction

"The Bells of Saint Mary's"; Ridgeway, "The Prayer Perfect," by Sten-

son.

The morning events closed with the boys' Glee Club contests. There were but six entrants, Weston not appearing. The first two numbers were "Gypsy's Life," by Scott, sung first by Rock Port, and again by Bethany; Chillicothe followed with "Shadow March," by Protheroe; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Proterius, was sung next.

Maryville offered "Song of the Vikings" by Coleridge Taylor; Mound City finished the contest with "Those Pals of Ours."

The afternoon session of the contest was given over to Class B orchestra, Class B chorus, Class A Girls' Glee Clubs and Class A Chorus. There were two Class B orchestras, Rock Port and Smithville. Smithville played the "White Queen Overture," by Metra, and Rock Port played "Princess of Imolin," by King. Rock Port was given first place in Class B orchestra.

There were six contesting schools in Class B Chorus. Rock Port opened with "Rocking the Moon to Sleep," by Wilson. Hamilton, the winner, followed with "The Coolin."

The Barnard Chorus sang "The Two Grenadiers" by Schumann; Graham sang "Tis Morning," by Fearn; the Mercer club sang "Argo" from the New World Symphony.

The next event in the afternoon was the Class A Girls' Glee Clubs. Cameron opened with "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell; Maryville followed with "Hark, Hark, the Lark," Schubert, directed by Barney Thompson; Tarkio sang "A Brown Bird Singing," Wood; Bethany's Club sang "Rockin' Time," by Knox; the club from North Kansas City, under the direction of Mrs. Arch Carter, formerly of Maryville, presented "Danny Boy," by Weatherby. The well known "Recessional," by DeKoven, was sung by the Mound City group.

Chillicothe won first place with "Persian Serenade," by Matthews.

"Rain," by Curran, was sung by Excelsior Springs.

Bethany sang "The Ash Grove," by Morley.

The Class A Chorus finished the afternoon. Mound City, the victor, opened with "Winter Song," by Bullard.

The grand spectacle of the contest for most people was the Class A Orchestra and Band contests held in the auditorium at night.

Maryville was first on the stage with their orchestra playing "Egmont Overture," by Beethoven.

Tarkio played the "Bizet Intermezzo," often known as the "Angus doi."

Chillicothe was third, playing the first movement of the immortal B minor Symphony, by Schubert.

Bethany chose as their selection the "Andante," from the Surprise Symphony of Haydn.

Cameron played the "Egmont Overture" for the second time in the evening.

Mound City, the winning group, closed with a "Venetian Carnival."

There were three bands, Excelsior Springs, Bethany and Chillicothe. Excelsior Springs played "Orpheus in the Underworld," by Offenbach.

Bethany, the prize winner, was heard in the "Light Cavalry Overture," by Suppe.

Chillicothe finished with the "Egmont Overture."

The music contests of 1930 far exceeded those of other years. One cannot help but wonder at the giant strides the high schools of today are making in their music work. The violin, cello, piano solo contests showed that the students of the high schools are working individually as well as on their group overture or selection in the orchestra or bands. The choral singing is making rapid strides in its progress but the individual voice work itself does not seem to be making any startling progress.

First awards were announced as follows: Orchestra, Class B, Rock Port; Chorus, Class A, Mound City; Chorus, Class B, Hamilton; Girls' Glee Club, Class A, Chillicothe; Girls Glee Club, Class B, Hamilton; Boys' Glee Club, Rock Port; Boys Quartet, Rock Port; Piano Solo, first, Charlotte Wood, Stowartsville; second, Frances Christian, Albany; Violin, Wilma Lewis, Maryville; Cornet, William Seeger, Stowartsville; Class A Orchestra, Mound City; Band, Bethany.

Social Welfare Meeting

The Northwest district convention of the Missouri Social Welfare Conference is meeting at the College today.

The conference was opened by an address from Dr. Howard E. Jensen of the Sociology Department of Missouri University. Dr. Jensen also spoke at the regular College assembly at 10:00 o'clock.

The Social Welfare group continued with its meetings at 11:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock in Social Hall. Mr. O. Myking Melhus of the College, is the president of the Northwest Missouri District.

Administrators

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tax but rather just the state tax on income. Then he said if Maryville or Kansas City wished to vote property tax for schools or other purposes they could do so. Property taxes would stay at home, and the tax could be set according to the wishes of the people.

Mr. Herman T. Swinehart of Kansas City Junior College gave a talk reviewing the twenty years of progress in the annual spring contests at the College. He pointed out to the educators the value of the contests to supervisors and administrators and to the students who actually took part in the contests.

Superintendent J. L. Lawing of the Maryville public schools, chairman of the program committee presided at the banquet, in the absence of the president, Superintendent F. L. Skainth of Gower. The program was as follows:

Song—"America, the Beautiful."

Numbers by Maryville high school boys' quartette, the members of which are: Viola Henderson, Margie Hays, Doris Snodgrass, and Ruby Lucille Watt.

Numbers by Maryville high school girls' quartette, the members of which are: Geo. Molcher, Kansas City superintendent of Schools.

Talk, H. P. Swinehart, Kansas City Junior College.

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The Stroller

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And the hand that rocked the cradle now supreme at S. T. C. As the Stroller leans against 'old Abe' and watches the sons and daughters walking proudly down the corridors with their mothers on their arms, he can't help thinking how, not many years ago, these same sons and daughters were in the cradle, and S. T. C. was in the cradle of her history, and the Stroller, too, instead of strolling, was then lying on his back gaily absorbed with his own pink toes. In those good old days, 'twas we children who were entertained by 'Dolls' Houses' and not our mothers. Be that as it probably is, our arms are wide open to you, mother.

The Stroller may not be a weather prophet, if there is any profit to the weather we had last week-end, but he would not advise anyone to plan to go on a picnic or plant potatoes on the day of the annual high school track meet.

Miss Helwig and Miss Hopkins, the Stroller hears, are planning to start a home for the homeless. They feel that their work on the housing committee will furnish them the needed experience.

New methods in education are being discovered all the time. Now Mr. Salverson has conceived the idea of giving his salesmanship students some very practical experience by taking them on a fishing trip. It is reported that Mr. Salverson will allow his students to test their ability as salesmen by trying their sales talks on the fish. If the fish bite, it was a good talk.

Oh, they're really going all right. The committees have been appointed and everything. There is the eats committee, the place committee, the time committee, and the worm committee. Members of the last named committee are and No girls would consent to serve. Dean Rybolt suggested a crawfish committee; crawfish make good bait you know. Well, Dean got the job. Better stay away from him, girls, on the day of the trip.

If you want something that beats an account of a fishing trip, though, just ask Pat and Whoop to tell you where they spent the night in Richmond during the recent vacation.

Walter Allen corresponds with a young man in Scotland. Walter says that the last letter he received from the Scot had one cent in postage due on it. He would have supposed that it was simply a miscalculation but for the fact that each of the two letters before that also had one cent due. Walter feels that he can read the Scotch jokes now just a wee bit more credulously.

Nice thing about these short courses. If the lady friend or the boy friend or friends has or have been teaching school and then start in for the short course—well, it saves a lot of postage to say the least. But Burl Zimmerman says he just doesn't know when he will get any time to study now. The Stroller is sure he is speaking for S. T. C. when he says we are glad to have you, the short course students, here with us and we hope you will make yourselves as possible as you can.

From what all the posters say about their going to have 400 dancers at this May Fete on the 16th and 17th, it seems that they might more appropriately have spelled it May Feet. But, since they pronounce it to rhyme with ate instead of eat, it seems that it's everyone's fate to enjoy himself hugely on those days, however you spell it.

Going to the choir tonight? So's the Stroller. Then it's good-bye 'till next year, mothers.

Winners in Contests

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Graves, Maryville. Plane Geometry, Charles Bloom, Maryville.

Advanced Algebra, Wilma Crossett, Excelsior Springs.

Orchestra, Class A, Mound City. Orchestra, Class B, Rock Port. Band, Class A, Bethany.

Chorus, Class A, Mound City. Chorus, Class B, Hamilton.

Girls' Glee Club, Class A, Chillicothe. Girls' Glee Club, Class B, Hamilton.

Boys' Glee Club, Rock Port. Boys' Quartet, Rock Port.

Piano Solo, Charlotte Wood, Stewartsburg.

Violin Solo, Wilma Lewis, College Hill.

Cornet Solo, William Sager, Stanberry.

Shorthand, Class A, Mary Hillen Nold, Savannah, 90 per cent.

Shorthand, Class B, no papers qualified.

Typewriting, Class A, Mary Frances Polk, Excelsior Springs, 61.1 words a minute.

Typewriting, Class B, Margaret Maxwell, Cameron, 70.14 words a minute.

The heart of America Contest, may get this in morning.

World History, Warren Crow, Maryville.

European History, Billy Place, Beth-

any. American History, Minnie May Nichols, Savannah.

High School Geography, Kirby Boyd, Maryville.

American Problems, Eugene Somerville, Jamesport, Darlene Mae, Hopkins, Carl Hawner, Grant City—Tie.

Interpretative Reading, Oration, Buster King, Maryville.

Interpretative Reading, Declamation, Willa Benson, Trenton.

Play Production, Rock Port, "Submerged."

All Star Cast: Bryce, "Submerged," Rock Port, Chas. Baldwin; Mary Ellen, "The Purple Dream," Jamesport, Faye Wiles; Jergson, "Submerged," Rock Port, Edward Jennings; The Dream Sir George, "Purple Dream," Jamesport, Aurand Harris; Texie, "Pink and Patches," Stanley; Ruth Ferritor, Essay, Mary Bonowitz, Savannah; Donald Gillis, Cameron, 2nd.

Short Story Writing, Martha Fleming, Graham; Mildred Stuart, Maryville, 2nd.

Poetry, Robert P. Buck, Harmony.

Tennis, Girls' Singles, M. Atkinson, Albany.

Tennis, Girls' Doubles, M. Prather and H. Prather, Tarkio.

Boys' Singles, C. Saal.

Boys' Doubles, J. Rensch and I. Jones, Chillicothe.

Soccer Ball, no entries.

Playground baseball, Savannah.

Golf, Staples of Cameron.

Sigma Sigma Founder's Banquet

"Our Masterpiece" was the theme of the annual Founder's Day banquet of Sigma Sigma Sigma, held in the dining room of the First Methodist Church, Tuesday, April 22, at 6:00 p.m.

A color scheme of purple and white, the sorority colors, was used in the table appointments. Purple lilacs on easels made attractive centerpieces.

White tapers, tied with purple tulle, stood at each end of the tables. A large, white cake with thirty-two small lavender candles occupied the center table.

The place cards were palettes of purple and white with small vari-colored brushes. They contained the menu and the program for the banquet. Small purple and white painter's tams held nuts and candies.

The chapter presented Miss Neil Hudson and Miss Hettie Anthony, sponsors of the sorority, with corsages of purple and white sweet peas.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Lucille Shelby, president of the sorority, told of the founding of Sigma Sigma Sigma at Farmville, Virginia, April 20, 1898. She then called for toasts from several members of the local chapter. At the conclusion of the program, the girls stood and sang "Stately and Royal."

Those who attended were: Mrs. Victor Fields, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. V. E. Clary, Mrs. V. O. Hunt, Mrs. Rolla Rees, Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Mrs. Charles Shambarger, Mrs. Forte Sandison, Miss Neil Hudson, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Ruth Blandish, Miss Elona Winfrey, Miss Helen Gwin.

Mrs. Floyd Houghton, Mrs. Erman Barrett, Lucile Shelby, Ruth Fields, Pauline Walker, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Rebekah Botkin, Merylo Shambarger, Mary Ellen Dildine, Mildred Sandison, Margaret Lindley, Eunice Cox, Faye Bogard, Helen Slagle, Estelle Campbell, Hazel Moore, Grace Gallatin, Violette Hunter, Maude Ella LaMar, Esther McMurtry, Minnie Etta Knox, and Hermine Baur.

Augustana College

What kind of an institution is this Augustana College that it can produce such a famous choir? Such is the question one hears frequently on the campus nowadays. Briefly, Augustana College, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is a Lutheran denominational school, established in 1860.

It has a total enrollment of about 400 students and an endowment of \$700,000.

There are eight buildings on the campus.

There are thirty-one instructors on the faculty.

Augustana is essentially a liberal arts college.

Dr. C. O. Solberg is the president of the institution.

Raymond Brown, B. S. '28, has recently been employed as superintendent of schools at Maithaud for the coming year.

Mr. Brown, who for the last two years has been principal of the Grand View Consolidated schools, is a brother of Lawrence Brown, president of the freshman class at the College.

Ruth Mackey and Clifford Hill, both of Nottilton, were married Sunday, March 30, at 12:30 a.m., in the Methodist Church at Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Williams were present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Hill was a student at the College in 1927-28, and is a teacher in the New York Consolidated schools at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are also former students.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home at Nottilton, Missouri.

European History, Billy Place, Beth-

Results of Sports Contests Are Given

The volleyball, tennis, and baseball contests held as a part of the annual high school competition last week were outstanding for the highly skilled teams and individual players produced.

The volleyball contest opened Friday with Maryville and Rockport playing. Maryville won. Chillicothe defeated College High by a 2 to 1 margin. Grant City, who drew a bye in the first bracket, played Chillicothe, the winner in the second bracket. Grant City won in straight games.

Maryville defeated Cameron in two exciting games, thereby going into the finals with Grant City. Grant City's speed and accuracy won out in straight games, 12 to 25 and 30 to 48. Cameron won the consolation match from Chillicothe.

In the girls' baseball, seven teams were entered. Maryville high school went into the finals from the upper bracket by virtue of victories over Cameron and Chillicothe. Savannah won in the lower bracket by defeating College High and Graham. In the finals, Savannah won the championship by defeating Maryville 17 to 6. Chillicothe won the consolation.

C. Saal of Tarkio won the boys' singles championship of the Northwest Missouri district as a result of his winning the tennis meet sponsored by the College in the contests last Friday and Saturday. With him, the other champions are M. Atkinson of Albany, girls' singles; Isaac James and Joe Rensch of Chillicothe, boys' doubles; and M. Prather and H. Prather of Tarkio, girls' doubles.

Silver cups were awarded to the winners of doubles, and individual gold medals to the singles victors.

Band Gives Concert at Weekly Assembly

A concert by the College band, and a short program presented by a representative of the Majestic Radio Company was given at the regular assembly held Wednesday, April 23, in the College auditorium.

Following announcements concerning the spring contests by President Lamkin, who also conducted the devotional exercises, a music test was given by Mr. Yohle, the Majestic representative. Students were given an opportunity to test their musical ear in determining the pitch of two notes, in distinguishing between harmony and discord, and in determining the kinds of instruments and the number of voices heard on the record.

After the concert by the band, the assembly was adjourned. The numbers played by the band follow:

Lustspiel Keler-Bela
High Jinks Tom Clark
Blue Ridge Ricereto

International Group Meets in Memphis

Miss Chloe E. Millikan, Director of kindergarten and primary education at the College, attended the thirty-seventh meeting of the International Kindergarten Union, at Memphis, Tenn., April 21-22.

The association of which last year Miss Margaret Holmes, Director of Kindergartens in New York City was president, is composed of kindergarten teachers, supervisors and leaders in early childhood education.

Probably the most outstanding event of the meeting was the acceptance by the organization of the report of the Amendment committee, which provided

for certain changes in the constitution whereby the three organizations interested in the field of early childhood education—The National Conference of Nursery School Teachers; The International Kindergarten Union and The National Council of Primary Education, might all be brought together in one group. This has been a long hard fight and meant the sacrifices of much sentiment on the part of the older and more conservative group of kindergarteners.

It did however, exemplify the splendid spirit which has been characteristic of the International Kindergarten Union throughout its many years of service,—of effectively striving to meet the needs of today and to be ready to progress to meet the needs of tomorrow in the field of early education.

Miss Millikan reports that the group

meetings were both profitable and interesting and the school visiting and social interludes arranged by the Memphis friends were most enjoyable.

"Old South" was overwhelming in its

atmosphere.

Miss Caroline Heffley, a senior student in the College who is majoring in kindergarten and primary education

also attended the meeting with Miss

Millikan.

Mrs. Edith M. Salvesen, of Lawrence, Kansas, was visiting at the College during the spring contests last week.

Mrs. Salvesen, who has her Master's degree from Kansas University, is instructor in Latin in the Junior High School at Lawrence.

Mrs. Salvesen is planning to make a tour of Europe this summer to gather material for her class in exploratory languages. This course includes half a semester's work in each of the following languages: Latin, French, German, and Spanish. She expects to visit England, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, and Czechoslovakia. Her itinerary will also include the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Mr. Salverson will meet Mrs. Salvesen at Montreal, Canada, upon her return. Together they will return home by way of International Falls and the Great Lakes.

Instructor Tells About Sun Eclipse

At the Mens' Monday Forum this week Mr. George H. Colbert of the College gave a short address concerning sun spots which he illustrated by means of lantern slides. Mr. Colbert told of the importance to scientists of the eclipse of the sun, which occurred Monday afternoon, in connection with the taking of pictures which reveal conditions on and near that little star, our sun, which is the center of our solar system.

After the concert by the band, the assembly was adjourned. The numbers

played by the band follow:

Lustspiel Keler-Bela
High Jinks Tom Clark
Blue Ridge Ricereto

Mr. Colbert said that expensive apparatus for taking pictures of the eclipse, is always set up in certain regions, in order to be ready to take pictures of full eclipse which lasts usually only one and a half seconds. He explained that it is the outer rim of the sun and the gaseous clouds which seem to spout up from it often to a distance of 200,000 miles, which the scientists wish to study. Because of the brilliancy of the sun good pictures of it cannot be made except when the moon comes between the earth and the sun, thus cutting off the light from the bright center of the sun.

In speaking about sun spots, Mr. Colbert explained that they reach their maximum and minimum number every eleven years. Scientists believe that the sun spots, which appear like storms on the face of the sun, have something to do with weather conditions on the earth.

Augustana College Choir

College Auditorium

Tonight

at 8:00

A Major Program--75¢

Reserved Seats at Kucks Bros.

Dramatics Club Presents Play, 'A Doll's House'

Henrie Ibsen's Play, Sponsored by the Newman Club, was Presented April 22; to be Given Mother's Day.

Playing before a small but enthusiastic audience, a Dramatics Club cast presented Henrie Ibsen's three-act play,

"A Doll's House" in what those present considered a very creditable manner.

The consensus was that the cast, composed entirely of underclassmen

with a freshman playing the woman's lead, interpreted the weighty drama

surprisingly well.

The theme around which Ibsen builds

the play presented in the College auditorium Tuesday evening, April 22, was

that of the emancipation of woman.

Nora Helmer, played by Betty Price, forges her dead father's name to a note

in order to obtain money to pay her husband's doctor bill and bring him

back to health.

For eight years Mrs. Helmer saves